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**To:** Transportation and Communications Committee

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**RE:** Status of 710 Gap Closure Planning

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive and File

**SUMMARY:** TCC requested an update on the current status of planning for the Route 710 gap closure (Valley Blvd. to the I-210 interchange). At present, LACMTA is developing an outline for a scope of work to assess the feasibility of a tunnel option alternative for completion of the gap closure. It is expected that a scope of work would be completed by Spring of 2004. LACMTA staff has indicated that they intend to engage impacted communities and agency stakeholders in an inclusive process to assess the 710 tunnel option. Staff is continuing to monitor this effort.